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From the LONDON GAZETTE.

COMMODORE Johnstone, in his letter dated on board his Majesty's ship Romney, at Lisbon, the 21st of *November*, relates, that on the 11th of November, standing towards cape Finisterre, with the squadron under his command, he discerned a sail, to which he gave chase; the Tartar, one of his frigates, of 28 guns and 200 men, coming up with her, and perceiving she had Spanish colours hoisted, began a close engagement; the enemy, after exchanging one broadside, and firing some irregular shot, struck to the Tartar. She proved to be the Santa Margarita frigate of war of 26 twelve pounders and 2 six pounders, carrying 277 men, and commanded by Capt. Andres de Viana. The enemy had one man killed and three wounded; the Tartar none.

Captain Pasley, of his Majesty's ship the Sybil, in his letter dated in the Tagus, the 20th of November, 1779, gives an account of his having taken, and brought in with him, the Rambler, a privateer of Salem, of 14 guns and 90 men; and the Patagon, a Spanish packet, bound from the island of Teneriff to Corunna, armed with 10 carriage guns and 55 men, commanded by a King's officer.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

CAMP AT ST. ROCH, NOV. 1.

LAST week the enemy continued their fire against our camp, without doing us the least damage, though it was kept up with great vivacity. The works on the parapets, with their epaulment for new batteries, which they are about to erect, advance perceptibly.

TOULON, *Nov.* 7. The Hardie and the Lion ships of war, are preparing to sail immediately. It is said they are to join the Spanish ships in the blockade of Gibraltar.

PARIS, *Nov.* 28. The officers of the army of Brittany are returning in such numbers that there are hardly post horses enough to bring them. Many people say that the last embarkation was only done to favour the departure of Don Cordova's squadron, by obliging the English fleet to keep on their own coast. It is said, that the Admiral will return in the spring with 30 sail of the line; which, with the 21 he left here, and 30 of our's, will make the combined fleet next year consist of 81 sail of the line, besides frigates.

Four thousand men are going to India, under the command of Marquis D'Arcombal; these will be escorted by four ships of the line.

LONDON, *December* 8.

THE officer who is arrived with despatches from Gibraltar, came in a Dutch sloop of war: He says that the fortifications at that place are in a much better posture of defence than at any time during last war; that the Governour is a vigilant officer; the garrison are in good health, well supplied with provisions, and live in the most perfect amity.

It is reported that Admiral Barrington will have the command of a strong fleet, going out for the relief of Gibraltar; and that his own ship's crew of the Prince of Wales, upon their desire not to be separated, will be turned over to the Barfleur, on board of which ship the Admiral's flag will be hoisted.

Yesterday an express arrived from Lisbon, with advice that Commodore Johnstone's squadron had fallen in with and taken a large Spanish galleon, of 700 tons burthen, and carried her into that port; her cargo is valued at half a million sterling.

Advice is received that the Grand Terrein, a French West Indiaman, homeward bound, from Martinico, is taken by the Ragged Robbin privateer, Captain Williams, of twelve guns, belonging to Antigua, and carried into that island. The Grand Terrein is valued at 40,000l. and had two merchants with their families on board, as likewise a young French officer, related to the Count D'Estaing, passenger.

Extract of a letter from Liverpool, *Dec.* 1.

"The Richard, Jackson, sailed from hence for the West Indies on Thursday last, about seven o'clock, and was lost the same night near Beaumaris, and only 18 people out of 60 were saved.

"Another vessel supposed to be the Griffin, Chamberlaine, was totally lost the same night, near the same place, and all the people drowned; she was bound from Liverpool to Africa.

"A sloop from Parkgate to Dublin, and a Swede, fully laden, from Chester, were likewise lost the same night, and near the same place."

Extract of a letter from Portsmouth, *Dec.* 6.

"Arrived the Hussar man of war from Lisbon; she sailed on the 15th ult. in company with the Chatham and the Portugal Trade, under convoy, but parted from them three days after, when she fell in with and took, after an engagement of three quarters of an hour, in which great slaughter was made on both sides, a rich Manilla ship, named the Nostra Senora del Buen Conicjo, Don Juan Joseph Espelita, from Lima, with 26 twelve pounders mounted, and valued at 300,000l. but the prize having heard at the western islands of a war, had landed all her cash and bullion at Fyal, otherwise she would have been more valuable."

Extract of a letter from Deal, *Dec.* 6.

"Yesterday the crew of the Jackall cutter, in his Majesty's service, rose upon their officers, and ran away with the vessel from the Downs; it is supposed they are gone into some foreign port."

General Grant is to go shortly with 6000 troops to the Leeward Islands.

General Campbell is appointed to the chief command in Jamaica.

Extract of a letter from Naples, *Nov.* 1.

"The Workmen at the Arsenal here are fitting out, by order of the Board of War, two ships of war, three frigates, and four zebecks, which are to proceed to sea with the greatest despatch; the pretence is the protection of our trade; but as we have already several guarda costas at sea, and these vessels to appearance, are fitting up for a long voyage; we rather think they are going to Malaga or some other of the Spanish ports, to be employed as the Court of Madrid may direct."

Extract of a letter from Lisbon, *Nov.* 10.

"The French Ambassadour at this Court has had advice from Madrid, that 10,000 troops, to be drafted from the different regiments in Spain, were to be sent to reinforce the army before Gibraltar, but no regiments were to go; also that five sail of the line of their fleet, now lying in Brest, were to join the three ships now before that place."

A plan is said to be in agitation for erecting a battery at the Needles, by sinking some light vessels on the North side, and erecting such works as may make that passage into Portsmouth impenetrable. Two floating batteries are likewise to be placed to the westward of Yarmouth, to co-operate with the above.

The forty four gun ships, lately built, are converted into fifties, by the addition of six carronades on their quarter-decks, where they did not use to carry guns.

Almost all the other ships in the navy have likewise had the number of their guns increased; those of 90, 74, 60, and 50, have each of them received on board four carronades, which are very light, short, take up but little room, and are worked very handily.

The few remains of the gallant officers and seamen of the unfortunate Quebeck frigate, are to receive their pay to the time of her being blown up; not one of these brave tars, on their arrival on their native shore were suffered to be impressed, but were left at their own discretion, to enter for any ship they chose, and to receive the bounty to its full extent. Such of the above seamen as were wounded will receive *smart* money.

Extract of a letter from Paris, *November* 4.

"News being announced to us, from Bourdeaux, of the arrival of part of the grand fleet, consisting of near 90 sail of merchant vessels, who sailed from St. Domingo under convoy of his Excellency Le Count D'Estaing, we flattered ourselves that the whole had come in safe, but we have since received the melancholy news that this fleet had suffered most grievously in a violent hurricane off the islands of Bermudas, and were all dispersed. The chagrin of our merchants, on this occasion, is beyond expression, only fifteen sail, with one man of war, being as yet arrived, and of these several are in a shattered condition, and their cargoes much damaged. We hear the English privateers have captured twenty sail; we have accounts of ten sail more having foundered immediately in or soon after the hurricane ceased; and what adds to our misfortune is, that their cargoes and crews went to the bottom; what is become of the remainder with their convoy none can tell, but by the direction and violence of the storm, there is too much reason to fear they have perished on the Bermudian shoals, or been captured by the New York and other Anglo American privateers, who swarm in those seas. At all events, had they been safe, we think they must have been heard of by this time.

"We cannot presume to say how Count D'Estaing's fleet weathered the storm, but there are great apprehensions for his safety, as we know many of his ships were old, and had been out a long while."

So great has been the success of the Greyhound privateer of Jamaica, that the owners of her have shared 24,000l. sterling each.

Sir George Collier is said to have made upwards of 60,000l. by prize money, since he has been on the Halifax and New York station.

Extract of a letter from Providence, *Nov.* 5.

"Our success in privateering has been very great, and as we have the Spaniards now to cope with, not a week passes but we have a prize brought into this port: We have lately taken ten sail of Spanish ships, three of them very valuable. Two of our privateers likewise fell in with a French ship from Charlestown to Nantz, laden chiefly with indigo, and mounting 20 guns; they engaged her for near two hours, when at last they forced her to surrender, and have brought her safe in here. It is surprising what a number of people have come to settle here since we retook possession of this island, among them are several from the continent, who fled from the persecution of Congress, and have brought with them valuable effects, as well as proved very good neighbours to us. The Governour gives every encouragement to those who settle here.

Friday last the Machault privateer of Granville, of 24 nine pounders, 20 swivels, and 240 men, was driven on shore in a gale of wind near the Land's

Bnd, and wrecked; the greateſt part of the crew were ſaved by two of his Majeſty's cutters.

Extract of a letter from Whitby, *Dec.* 13.

"Laſt night came aſhore near this place the Bellona, a French privateer of ten guns, with only ſix men on board, the reſt of the crew, to the number of 30, having been all waſhed off the wreck. They adviſe, that they ſailed from Boulogne the 8th, in company with two other privateers, both which, it is expected, have ſuffered the ſame fate, as they parted in a heavy gale of wind, and loſt ſight of their companions very ſuddenly the day before that ſhip came in here."

By a letter from Fort Auguſtus, in Scotland, we learn, that many of the highland Gentlemen, have ordered their tenants to learn the military exerciſe; and ſeveral of the invalids, lately arrived from America, are made drill ſerjeants to them, and they have already made conſiderable progreſs: They are intended to act as fencibles, and as a nurſery for the highland regiments now abroad.

Extract of a letter from Winchester, *Dec.* 11.

"On Tueſday laſt about 20 men, belonging to the park of artillery here, were draughted and marched off with two field pieces for Portſmouth, to join ſeveral others of the train, who are to embark there for Jamaica."

No perſons whatever are now admitted into the ordnance office at the tower, or into Woolwich warren; and orders are alſo given that no ſtrangers be permitted to ſee the operations going on in the dock yards.

Captain Lutterel, in the Chaſeon of 44 guns, together with the Pomona and Loweſtoff of 28 guns, the Porcupine and Raechorſe ſloops, took on the 26th of October, the fort of Omoa, in the bay of Honduras, for the ranſom of which, 300,000 dollars were offered. Two hundred and fifty quintals of quick ſilver were found in the fort, for which the Spaniards offered double the value, as they could not work their mines without it. Both the offers were refuſed. Captain Lutterell took beſides two regiſter ſhips of the value of 3,000,000 of dollars. The fort was taken by an inferiour force by ſtorm. Captain Lutterell's ſummons of ſurrender, and his conduct after taking of the fort, were replete with the courage and humanity which form the characteriſtick of the Britiſh nation, and afford a very ſtrong contraſt to the barbarity of the Spaniards at St. George's Key, where they have erected gallows for their priſoners, having given orders to put to immediate death every one who reſiſted. St. George's Key was retaken by the ſame fleet.

The poſſeſſion of this fort will be of great conſequence, as it will ſerve to protect the logwood trade from the Muſquito ſhore.

It will be a ſatisfaction to the friends and relations of the ingenious philoſopher and adventurous ſeaman, Captain Cook, to be aſſured that we have the beſt authority to ſay he was ſafely arrived in the river Canton, in China, in perfect health, three days before the Daniſh ſhip who brings the intelligence left that place, and that he would ſoon ſail for Europe.

Dec. 9. Yeſterday an expreſs over land from the Eaſt Indies arrived in town with advice, that the French are totally diſpoſſeſſed of every ſettlement they had in Aſia.

The St. Joſeph de Begona, a Spaniſh ſhip from the Havannah to Cadiz, with five cheſts of dollars on board, is taken by the Layton privateer, and carried into Jerſey.

The Lolly privateer of Jerſey, has taken and carried into Milford, the Saratoga, a Spaniſh ſhip, laden with cochineal, hides, &c.

The Landore French privateer belonging to Dunkirk, is taken and ſent into Liſbon, by the Polly letter of marque.

They write from Breſt, that deſpatches had been ſent from thence for the Governours of their Weſt India iſlands, containing ſome freſh inſtructions for a better regulation of trade between the ſubjects of the American States, and thoſe of his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty in thoſe parts.

Extract of a letter from Weymouth, *Dec.* 4.

"Laſt Thurſday night, in a violent gale of wind, a French privateer was blown on ſhore near this place, and entirely loſt, as was all the people, except one man and a boy, who gave an account that they ſailed from Cherburg that morning, in company with another, which they believed foundered at ſea."

Extract of a letter from Antigua, *Sept.* 27.

"The Briſtol's tender of 14 guns, has taken and brought in here, a French ſhip, bound from cape Francois to the continent of America, with ſugar and molaſſes. She is about three hundred tons burthen, and is quite full. The Lion privateer has alſo brought in two ſloops with lumber, &c. from America, bound to the Havannah. No leſs than ten prizes have been brought in here within one month."

Extract of a letter from Deal, *Dec.* 8.

"The Iſis of 50 guns, and the St. Alban's of 64, are arrived here from Portſmouth, on their way to the river to be refitted. A Swediſh man of war, with ſix Swediſh merchantmen under convoy, is now lying in the Downs. They are ſaid to be laden with naval ſtores for Spain, and that the man of war is to protect them, ſhould any one attempt to ſtop or ſearch them."

Yeſterday an expreſs was received at the Admiralty, with an account of the ſafe arrival of the whole of the Lisbon and Oporto fleets; they had been ſeparated from the convoy in a hard gale of wind, and in coming through the bay had ſight of the Spaniſh fleet, who were on their return to Cadiz, and took no notice of the Engliſh ſhips, but ſuffered them to return unmoleſted.

A plan has been laid before the Lords of the Treaſury, for the more effectually preventing the exportation of bullion out of the kingdom, and it is now under conſideration.

It is believed that a certain great perſonage begins to find that he has been deceived in the accounts of the power and inclinations of North America; and it is likely a new plan of politicks, reſpecting the colonies, will be adopted in time to come; which furniſhes hope that matters are not gone too far for a reconciliation between the mother and her children.

Fifty thouſand men, it is ſaid, will be embarked this ſpring for the Leeward Iſlands, Jamaica, and the continent of America.

The Jamaica merchants waited on Lord Sandwich yeſterday with their memorial, praying a naval force for the protection of that iſland, and ſetting forth the dangerous and alarming ſituation it was now in for want of that force; when he was pleaſed to inform them that every ſtep to ſecure their property in that part ſhould immediately be taken. They remonſtrated with him on the neceſſity of ſtrong convoys coming with the trade through the gulph, and likewiſe ſhewed him a liſt of the nine ſhips which were taken off the banks of Newfoundland, merely for want of a proper convoy: All of which he aſſured them ſhould be ſtrictly attended to.

The three fleets now fitting out for ſea, will conſiſt of upwards of 30 ſail of the line.

General Vaughan is appointed to the command of the troops going to the Weſt Indies; which it is ſaid, will conſiſt of upwards of 10,000 men.

Wedneſday the 28th regiment commanded by Col. Carey, marched to Portſmouth, to embark on board the tranſports for Jamaica; this is one of the new raiſed regiments.

We are aſſured that Lord North is in full poſſeſſion of every paper of any conſequence relative to the Iriſh trade, and that he has had the beſt information on that head. So that if his propoſition do not turn out conciliatory, it muſt be entirely his own fault. A new Lord Lieutenant it is thought will carry over the propoſitions.

Yeſterday an Engliſh officer arrived in town from France, who came from Grenada with Lord Macartney. He brings an account that advices were juſt come to France, of two French men of war, and about 14 or 15 tranſports, which had ſailed from Grenada for France, having foundered at ſea; and that unfortunately, theſe ſhips had many of the Engliſh belonging to Grenada on board them.

Extract of a letter from Mr. D. French, *dated the 10th of December*, 1779.

"I have the pleaſure to inform you that I came paſſenger on board the ſnow St. Thomas, from St. Croix, bound to Copenhagen, and landed at Dover yeſterday. The 24th of November in latitude 39. 30. N. longitude 32. 40. fell in with and ſpoke the Jackall, belonging to Briſtol, a Bermudian built veſſel, ſheathed with copper. She had then in company with her a large Spaniſh ſhip, from Buenos Ayres, laden with hides and a large quantity of furs, &c. and about 1,500,000 dollars; the caſh they were getting on board the privateer, in order to make the beſt of their way for the firſt port. She is called the Nueſtra Senora dela Toree Senore, Don Antonia Xerabitia dela Gomez, maſter; ſhe was then 13 weeks from her port, and when taken by ſaid veſſel knew nothing of hoſtilities being commenced with Spain, and from the accounts I received from the Captain and officers, they look upon her to be the moſt valuable prize that has been taken this war. The above you may rely on as a fact."

Extract of a letter from Dover, *Dec.* 9.

"By ſome Gentlemen who landed here yeſterday from France, and came by way of Flanders, we are told, that a negociation was on the carpet, and far advanced, for a peace between France and England, which was ſuppoſed to be the reaſon of the Spaniſh fleet's leaving Breſt, to return home. The Gentlemen ſaid they were going to London with ſome particulars relative to the negociation, and ſet off as ſoon as poſt-chaiſes could be got ready for them."

It is reſolved in the cabinet, never to have leſs than a hundred regiments in future. The peace eſtabliſhment will conſequently occaſion an additional expenſe to the people of thirty regiments.

A general faſt is to be obſerved throughout Great Britain on Friday the 4th of February next.

NEW YORK, *Feb.* 1.

CAPTAIN Child informs us, that about the 14th of December laſt the greateſt part of the town of Savannah La Mar, in the iſland of Jamaica, was burnt by accident, and that a few days after he left Kingſton he fell in with his Majeſty's ſhip Loweſtoff, who then had under her convoy a Spaniſh galleon and another prize.

Captain Hall from St. Euſtatia, which place he left the 2d ult. aſſures us that on the 18th of December, a fleet of 36 ſail, ſeveral of them mounting 40 guns, laden with proviſions, naval ſtores, &c. for Martinique, appeared off that iſland; they were diſcovered by ſome frigates belonging to Admiral Parker's fleet, who immediately made the proper ſignals; the Admiral with his fleet were at that time at St. Lucia, and directly put to ſea. He immediately detached part of his fleet to intercept them, and with the remainder proceeded to the Diamond, at the ſouth end of Martinique, 9 ſail of French men of war came out of Port Royal to endeavour to ſave their fleet of victuallers. Admiral Parker obſerving them, gave chaſe and got between them and the land. Some veſſels belonging to Spain laying at anchor at Port Royal, and dreading an attack on the iſland, ſlipped their cables, and got under way, and before they loſt ſight of the two fleets, the van of the Britiſh was engaged with the rear of the French: Of the victuallers 11 were taken and 7 deſtroyed.

By the ſame Gentleman we are told, that Admiral Rodney is arrived in the Weſt Indies with 6 ſhips of the line, 7 frigates and 3000 land forces.

CHARLESTOWN, *Feb.* 17.

CAPTAINS Evans and Fobes, from St. Euſtatia, on the 30th ult. fell in with and took a Britiſh ſhip for Georgia, one of the fleet that ſailed from New York the 26th of December laſt; but a man of war coming in ſight, they thought it prudent to quit her, after taking out 25 matroſſes that were on board, about 70 ſtand of arms, and ſome cheſts of tea. The ſhip had been obliged to lay too 17 days, by ſucceſſive gales of wind.

The Columbia, Capt. Newell, alſo fell in, ſome days after, with another of the above fleet, laden with horſe furniture, and having on board beſides, about 30 dragoons and as many horſes, which he took and carried into North Carolina.

WILLIAMSBURG, *March* 25.

ARRIVED in James river, a flag of truce, from New York, with ſeveral pipes of wine and ſtores for the Saratoga troops, which are priſoners of war in this ſtate.

DEATHS.] Mrs. ELIZABETH HARRIS, of Jamestown, after a lingering illneſs.

*** *Some people in the county of Iſle of Wight or Surry (through miſtake) took from on board the brigantine Elizabeth, in James river, two boxes of* PRINTING TYPES, *about four hundred weight. The printers hereof will give a handſome reward to any perſon that will reſtore them.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the buſineſs of government, in the executive department, will ceaſe to be tranſacted at *Williamſburg* from the 7th of *April* next, and will commence at *Richmond* on the 24th of the ſame month. The Governour will be in *Richmond* during the interval, to do ſuch buſineſs as may be done by him, without the concurrence of the publick boards. ARCH: BLAIR, C. C.

ALL continental officers of the *Virginia* line, now within the ſtate, and unemployed, who think proper to undertake the buſineſs of recruiting, ſhall receive inſtructions and money for that purpoſe on application. ARCH: BLAIR, C. C.

FOR SALE,

THE well known horſe REGULUS, now in fine condition for the ſtanding ſeaſon. His price £.500 (of which £300 in hand; for the remainder may be had, two or three years credit. The reaſon he is offered for ſale, the ſubſcriber has ſeveral colts of his getting now coming on. He would alſo diſpoſe of the imported mare MARY GREY, and the noted high bred mare JENNY CAMERON.

(8) WILLIAM BLACK

BLOCK ISLAND, *March* 9, 1780.

FOR SALE, or on very reaſonable terms for tobacco, pay the twelve months hence, my high bred horſe BLACK AND ALL BLACK. *Black and All black* was got by Col. *Taylor*'s full blooded horſe *Ariſt*, out of Col *Brent*'s noted running mare *Ebony*; *Ebony* out of Col. *Tayler*'s imported mare *Selima*, and got by *Othello*.

1ſ PEYTON SKIPWITH.

MARCH 13, 1780.

TO be let to the loweſt bidder the building a BRIDGE over *Appomattox* river, at *Pocahuntas*, on *Saturday* the 15th of *April*, by the

(3) COMMISSIONERS.

TO be SOLD, in *Amherſt* county, 687 acres of exceeding good land, lying on *James* river, part of which is low grounds, with a large plantation and neceſſary buildings, in good order for cropping; alſo a dwelling, and other convenient houſes, an extraordinary apple and peach orchard, and an eſtabliſhed ferry acroſs the river from the ſaid land, with good roads leading to and from the ſame, and very good cuſtom. Ready caſh will be required. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber on the premiſes.

(2ſ) HENRY TRENT.

On Monday the 3d of April *next will be ſold at* York *town, to the higheſt bidder, for ready money,*

THE ſchooner CROW, now lying on ſhore at *Dickeſon*'s bay, in *Glouceſter* county, on *York* river, burthen about 1250 buſhels, with all her ſails rigging, anchors, cables, &c. and may at a little expence be put in order for the bay trade. An inventory of her materials may be ſeen, as alſo the ſchooner, by applying to Mr *Joſeph Shoemaker* at *York*, a partner with the late *William Turner*, deceaſed, in ſaid veſſel. 1ſ JOHN STEWART.

THE NOTED HORSE

SPRIGHTLY will cover mares at Mr. *William Walthall*'s plantation, near *Bermuda* hundred, in *Cheſterfield* county, at 100l. the ſeaſon or 50l. the leap. This horſe being ſo remarkable for getting fine colts, makes it unneceſſary to give any diſcription of him, or any account of his pedigree.

(1*) BLACKMAN MOSELY.

NIMROD, ſtands at my houſe, in *James City* county, and will cover mares for 100 dollars the ſeaſon, and 40 dollars the leap. He was got by *Old Fearnought* out of a *Partner* mare, his grandam by *Old Jolly*, and great grandam by *Sober John*. I furniſh paſturage *gratis*, but will not be anſwerable for accidents or eſcapes.

1 RICHARD TALIAFERRO.

To be SOLD on Monday the 24th of April, *by the ſubſcriber of* Surry *county,*

A TRACT of land lying on *Chipoax* creek, containing about 500 acres, to be laid off in lots agreeable to an act of Aſſembly, and a ſeparate lot of land, containing about two acres, with a dwelling-houſe and ſtore houſe upon it, lying on the creek, the property of Mr *Richard Oſwald* of *London*. Alſo a negro fellow, the property of Mr *William Henderſon*.

(6) JAMES BELSCHES, Eſcheator.

THE HIGH BRED IMPORTED HORSE

OSCAR, a beautiful ſorrel, full 15 hands 3 inches high, ſtands the enſuing ſeaſon at my plantation in *Goochland*, and will cover mares at 300 dollars the ſeaſon, or 150 dollars the leap; the firſt to be paid when the mares are taken away, and the laſt when they are ſerved. *Oscar* was got by *Young Slop*, his dam by Lord *Morton*'s *Arabian*, his grandam by *Old Crab*, his great grandam by *Darley*'s *Arabian*, out of *Bay Bolton*'s dam. Very extenſive paſtures are provided, equal to any in the ſtate, for ſuch mares as go by the ſeaſon, and the greateſt care will be taken of them, but I will not be anſwerable for eſcapes.

(6ſ) THOMAS BOLLING.

THE NOTED HORSE

OLD SELIM, now in high perfection, ſtands at the ſubſcriber's table in *Southampton* county, near *Taylor*'s bridge, on *Meherrin* river, about 15 miles below *Hicks*'s ford, and will be ſet to mares the enſuing ſeaſon at 25l. the leap (really money) and 50l. the ſeaſon, if paid by the firſt day of *October* next, if not paid by that day 60l. Good and extenſive paſturage *gratis*, and great care will be taken of the mares, but will not be anſwerable for eſcapes. 2† WILLIAM BLUNT.

AN actual ſurvey of the lands granted by the commonwealth of *Virginia* to *Richard Henderſon* and company, on the *Ohio*, at the mouth of *Green* river, is now making. A deſcriptive and accurate map of the whole will be laid before the copartners and thoſe intereſted therein at *Hillſborough*, in *North Carolina*, on the 6th day of *October* next, when the copartners, or original proprietors will proceed to divide the ſame in proportion to their ſeveral ſhares, by lot, or ſome other equitable manner, of which all perſons any way intereſted are deſired to take notice, and give their attendance, either in perſon, or by their attorneys, as it is intended the whole buſineſs of diviſion and paſſing titles ſhall then be finiſhed.

1 RICHARD HENDERSON & Co.

STOLEN out of the ſtore of *William Kellow* and company, at *South Quay*, on Tueſday night the 1ſt of *February* laſt, the following goods, *viz.* One piece of ſcarlet negro cotton, one ditto ſuperfine blue cloth, 3½ yards brown ditto, one piece of fine linen, one of ſhirting, 3 of calico, one of blue broad croſs bar or ſtripe, one of checks, and 2 of *Dutch* ſtripes; 18 pair of worſted ribbed ſtockings, 6 fine hats, 12 coarſe round ditto, a ſilk pattern for a jacket, and 9 dozen of ſmall metal buttons, *&c.* A negro wench named *Fortune*, formerly belonged to Mr. *Gray Briggs* of *Southampton*, but now belongs to Mr. *John Nicholas* of *Dinwiddie*, was taken up with ſome of the ſtolen goods on her, but not being properly ſecured, made her eſcape, and is now outlying. Whoever can give any information of the ſaid wench, ſo that ſhe may be brought to juſtice on any part of the ſaid goods, ſhall be generouſly rewarded by the ſubſcribers.

(2ſ) WILLIAM KELLOW & Co.

COMMITTED to the jail of *Prince George* county in *January* laſt, an outlandiſh negro man, who ſays his name is JIMMY; that he belongs to one *Edward Fear* in *Buckingham*, and was formerly the property of *John Scott* near *Milner*'s warehouſe. He is about 26 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, his upper foreteeth are wide apart; had on when taken, a blue coat trimmed with red, a cotton jacket, buck ſkin breeches, ſhoes, and yarn ſtockings. The ſaid fellow informs me that he has been run away, from the quarter, ever ſince *February*, 1779. The owner is deſired to prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

(1ſ) HENRY BATTE.

ALL perſons who have any demands againſt the eſtate of *John Buckner*, deceaſed, of *Glouceſter* county, are deſired to make them known immediately, or no notice will be taken of them, as the eſtate will be ſettled in a ſhort time; and all thoſe who are indebted, are deſired to make immediate payment.

(1ſ) JOSEPH CHAPMAN, *Adm.*

One Thouſand Dollars reward, or One Hundred and fifty for each.

DESERTED from my company of ſtate artillery, ſtationed in *York* garriſon, the following ſoldiers, *viz. John Johnſon*, an *Iriſhman*, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, well made, black eyes, blue coat faced with red, brown waiſtcoat and breeches, loves to drink, and at that time will boaſt of his manhood. *John Lewis*, an *Engliſhman*, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, fair complexion, ſhort brown hair, pitted with the ſmallpox, had on the above uniform. *William Black*, an *Iriſhman*, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, has a particular caſt in his eyes, ſhort brown hair, had on the above uniform with a pair of ſailors trouſers. *Peter Laytie*, a *Frenchman*, ſpeaks broken *Engliſh*, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, ſhort brown hair, has a ſurly look, had on the above uniform. *Chriſtopher Magee*, an *Engliſhman* about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, loves liquor, and at that time will be apt to rangle, ſhort brown hair, pitted with the ſmallpox, had on the above uniform. *George Fitzpatrick*, an *Iriſhman*, about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, much pitted with the ſmallpox, ſlender made, ſhort brown hair, had on the above uniform. *Thomas Newton*, an *Iriſhman*, about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, full faced, very lufty made, ſhort hair, and had on the above uniform. I will pay the above reward if delivered to the commanding officer at *Williamſburg*, *York*, *Hampton*, or *Portſmouth*.

GIDEON JOHNSTON, Capt. St. Art.

TAKEN up at my plantations in *Loudoun* county, near *Leeſburg*, the following ſtrays, *viz.* A dark red cow, marked with a crop in the right ear and a half crop from the underſide of the left, 8 years old; a brindled pied cow, with a crop in the right ear and ſlit in the left, 8 years old; a right red cow, with a white face, of the ſame mark; and a dark red cow, with a white ſpot in her forehead, and white under her belly, with ſhort horns, 8 years old, and of the ſame mark. Poſted and appraiſed, the firſt and third each to 70l. and the ſecond and fourth to 80l. each. Alſo the following ſheep, *viz.* a black ewe, marked with a crop in the left ear, and a ſlit a croſs from the underſide of the right; a white ewe, marked with a crop in the right ear, and a half crop from the upperſide of the left; a white ewe, with a crop and ſwallow-fork in each ear; a white ewe in the ſame mark, and painted red behind; a white ewe with a ſwallow-fork in the left ear, and ſlit in the right; a white ram, with large horns, a ſlit in the right ear, and overbit from the left, and a white horned ram, with a crop and ſlit in the right ear, and a crop and underbit from the left. Poſted and appraiſed, the firſt to 9l. the ſecond and third to 10l. each, the fourth to 8l. the fifth to 5l. the ſixth to 6l. and the ſeventh to 12l. The owners are deſired to make application for the ſaid ſtrays. (1) THOMSON MASON.

TAKEN up in *Fredericksburg*, in *January* laſt, a negro man, who ſays his name is JIM, and that he belongs to Capt. *William Randolph* of *Powhatan* county, who is deſired to pay charges and take him away. (†) JOHN WELCH.

TAKEN up near the *South Anna* river bridge, a black and white heifer, about three years old, marked with an undercrop in the left ear. Appraiſed to 50l. (1) JOHN LAMBOTH.

TAKEN up in *Henry* county, on *Runnet Bag* creek, a branch of *Smith*'s river, a bay mare, about one year old laſt ſpring, no brand perceivable, about four feet one inch and an half high. Poſted and appraiſed to 70l. (1ſ) WILLIAM KENTFRO.

TAKEN up in *James City* county, near Mr. *John Cooper*'s mill, a ſorrel horſe, about 4 feet 6 or 7 inches high, hanging mane and ſwitch tail, branded on the near ſhoulder T, and has a ſtar in his forehead, ſome ſaddle ſpots on each ſide, paces naturally, and is ſhod before. Poſted and appraiſed to 400l.

1 WILLIAM MULLEN.

PETERSBURG, *March* 1, 1780.

WE shall ourselves under a necessity of declaring that we cannot, for the future, afford to carry on our business but on such terms as may enable us to procure the necessaries of life with the same facility as formerly. Those who can furnish us with wheat, pork, *Virginia* cloth, or any other articles needed by ourselves or families, at the rates which before the commencement of the war, shall be entitled to our services on the same terms. Such as can make no payment but in money, must expect to be charged what may be equivalent to the selling prices of the necessaries of life at the time their accounts are put off.

JAMES FIELD.
DAVID BLACK.
(1) A. G. STRACHAN.
ISAAC HALL.
JOHN SHORE, Jun.

To be SOLD to the highest bidder, for ready money, on Thursday the 8th day of June, before Mr. Galt's door in Richmond town,

FIFTEEN thousand acres of land, belonging to the estate of *Richard Charlton*, deceased, situated on this river, and within two miles of the falls.

SARAH CHARLTON, Executrix.
JOHN M. GALT, Executor.

To be SOLD on the first Monday in April next, if fair, otherwise next fair day,

THE land whereon I now live, in the county of *Amelia*, adjoining Stony, containing 630 acres, 300 of which is meadow land, equal to any in this state; about one-third of this tract is reclaimed, and in order for making this year's crop. There is on the said land a dwelling-house, 24 by 18, nearly finished (and perhaps I may finish it for the purchaser) with all other necessary outhouses quite new, and good wells and pasture inclosed. Further particulars are unnecessary, as the purchaser will view the premises. At the above time and place will be sold, a parcel of likely negroes, men and women grown, and many valuable young ones, among which are the beautiful bright mulatto JUPITER, 5 feet 8 inches high, rising 3 years old, without blood unexceptionable. Satisfactory certificates will be produced on the day of sale to prove the pedigrees of the horses for sale above mentioned. A credit will be given for the land until the first day of December next; the balance will be sold for ready money.

(28) WM. F. GRAY.

N. B. There is 219 acres of land adjoining the above mentioned land, that is also for sale.

BRUNSWICK county, *Feb.* 15, 1780.

STOLEN in *Amelia* county, the first weeke in *December* and *January* last, being saddled, a bay mare with marked ears and false dice with which the thief won a considerable sum of me, in money, horses, and other things; and for such gaming in the name of *John Bond* of *Prince Edward* county, for £. 2000, and to *Francis White* of the same county, my own for £. 550, and to *Moses Mills* of *Albemarle* county, for £. 1250, all this, in *January*, chiefly with the same dice, but at a different place, I also lost with *Benjamin Edmunds*, a bond of *John Traylor* of *Chesterfield* county, for the sum of £. 2500, and with *William Ball* of the same county, for £. 1000, for which I gave my bond to the said *Ball* for £. 2500, and at his request gave bond to *Thomas Tinsley* of the same county, for the other £. 1000. I take this method therefore to inform the public, that all the above bonds will be disputed, and that no person take an assignment of any of them, as they will not be paid by

(3) WILLIAM BROWN.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

WILL be given to any person who will deliver me, or secure in *Mecklenburg* county, or three hundred if secured in any county jail, so that I get him, a negro fellow named JEMMY, a likely negro fellow, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, well made, and very active. He is a fellow pretty well known in *Petersburg*, where I expect he is now kept concealed by some of his acquaintances, or perhaps has engaged to work with a blacksmith, as that is his trade, and so can pass for a freeman; he can read and write, though not much, and was formerly the property of *Andrew Meade*.

(28) RICHARD EVERSON.

To be LEASED, for the term of 7 years,

THE houses and part of the land whereon the subscriber lives, at the *Meadow* bridges, *Hanover* county. The dwelling-house is large and commodious, having 5 rooms and a passage on a floor, and so constructed as to answer exceeding well for a publick house, a large kitchen with two rooms on a floor, a cellar underneath some of the rooms with a fire place, dairy, smoke-house, a large and convenient stable, barns, quarters, and every other necessary house, and a well paled in garden and yard; all the houses new and in good repair. There will be annext to the houses, about 30 acres of reclaimed low grounds, all well ditched, a clover meadow of about 6 or 8 acres, which will produce a large quantity of hay, large and extensive pastures, and fine orchards. The situation of this place is allowed by good judges to be one of the best stands in the state for a publick-house, being 7 miles from *Richmond*, 15 from *Hanover* court-house, 22 from *Hanover* town, and the same distance from *Newcastle*; all of which roads lead by the door. A publican would derive great advantage from Gentlemens horses in publick time, at the seat of government. This seat would be convenient for a Gentleman with a family in the merchantile way, whom I could accommodate with a large brick store, house, and lumber houses in a conspicuous part of the town of *Richmond*. Immediate possession may be had. If this seat is not rented in a few weeks, I propose to open publick-house myself, of which the publick will be further informed. Nothing but tobacco will be taken in payment.

I. D. TRUEHEART.

EDENTON, *March* 6, 1780.

THE subscriber has several vessels, some of them pilot boats, which he will dispose of, either as they lay, or furnish materials for them, as may be agreed upon. (6t) WILLIAM SAVAGE.

JOHNSTON county *(N. C.) Feb.* 9, 1780.

THE subscriber being about to remove to *Kentucky*, has for sale, the well known plantation joining the town of *Smithfield*, containing 2000 acres of land, lying on both sides of *Neuse* river, on which are all convenient houses, suitable for a tavern, store, ferry, *&c.* together with an excellent saw and grist mill. Also seven lots in the said town, and sundry other plantations and tracts of land; in the whole about 10,000 acres; a parcel of household and kitchen furniture, and a large quantity of stock. For terms apply to (6t) JOHN SMITH.

JUST imported in the ship *Leander* from the *West Indies*, and to be sold at *Hobb's Hole*, on *Rappahannock* river, on *Monday* the 27th instant *(March)* for tobacco or cash, one hundred hogsheads of best brown sugar, seventy or eighty hogsheads of rum, fifty hogsheads of molasses, twenty hogsheads of coffee, a quantity of allum salt, and some dry goods, consisting of sail cloth, carpenters tools, *&c. &c.*

CARTER BRAXTON.

☞ Wanted to purchase, a vessel from 150 to 200 tons, capable of carrying 20 guns, with or without materials. Also wanted on charter, two or three fast sailing vessels, for the *West Indies*. C. B.

ALL persons having any just claims against the estate of Mr. *John Frederick Baker*, late of *York* town, deceased, are desired to make them known immediately to the widow, that provision may be made for payment, delays may be dangerous.

CAME to my plantation, near *Carolina* court-house, on *Monday* the 7th instant, a negro boy, about 16 years old, he says his name is GEORGE, and that he belongs to *Daniel Lightfoot* of *Albemarle* county. The owner may have him by applying and paying as the law directs.

(2t) JOHN ROY.

TAKEN up, in *Pittsylvania* county, on *Sandy* river, 3 head of cattle: One a brindled cow, about 9 years old, some white in her face, marked with a crop in the left ear and slit in the right. One other a red steer, about 3 years old, marked the same as the cow, with a black spot on his near thigh. And the other a large red steer, about 6 years old, with a white face, some white under his belly, sawed horns, and marked with a crop and two slits in each ear. The cow appraised to 50l. the white faced steer [illegible] and the red steer to 26l. (3) JOHN [illegible]

JUST *imported and to be SOLD by the subscriber at his store, in this city,*

A LARGE assortment of BOOKS, in different languages and sciences, amusing and instructive; a catalogue of which may be seen at the place of sale. Also an assortment of maps, blank books, watch main springs and crystals, sealing wax, *Anderson's* and *Keyser's* pills, *Hammond's* antimonial essence, and specefick pills, mens shoes, *Scotch* snuff, and best indigo, *&c. &c.*

(1) ROBERT NICOLSON.

WILLIAMSBURG, *March* 1, 1780.

I HAVE for sale, in the county of *Rutherford*, a tract of LAND, containing about 5000 acres, known by the name of *Montfort's* cove. The land is equal in quality to any on the continent. It lies within 200 miles of *Charlestown*, 80 of *Salisbury*, and 130 of *Cross* creek. A further description of the land would be needless, as no person would buy without first viewing the premises. For terms apply to me near *Halifax* town, *North Carolina*.

(9t) HENRY MONTFORT.

To be SOLD, *to the highest bidder, for ready money, on Thursday the 11th of April next, on the premises,*

THE following tracts of LAND, and one negro man, late the property of *John Goodrich*. One tract containing about 300 acres, with good buildings, pleasantly situated on *Nansemond* river, about 6 miles below *Suffolk* town, and very convenient to fish and oysters. One other tract containing about 330 acres, situated on the head of *Bennet's* creek, with a dwelling house, and some other necessary houses. One other tract containing about 200 acres, chiefly wood land, about 6 miles below the town of *Suffolk*. Also will be sold, on *Friday* the 14th day of *April*, on the premises, for ready money, a tract of land, late the property of *Richard Mackey*, pleasantly situated at the place known by *Nansemond* town, containing about 40 acres, with a good dwelling-house, and other necessary houses. Also will be sold, on the premises, for ready money, on *Saturday* the 15th of next April, in the town of *Suffolk*, 6 half acre lots of land, and two negro men, late the property of *James Ogilvie, Samuel Donaldson*, and company.

(4t) HENRY RIDDICK, Esq.

NANSEMOND county, *March* 2, 1780.

CARELESS

WILL stand at *Taylor's*, lately *Maguire's* ordinary, in *Amherst* county, to cover mares at the rate of 200 weight of crop tobacco for each mare, or an equivalent in cash, or any of the country produce, such as corn, or any other kind of grain; hemp, flax, or cotton, at the market prices. I am well provided with pasturage, but having been at considerable trouble and expense in raising, I cannot afford it *gratis*. Every Gentleman who entrusts mares to my care (although I will not be answerable for thefts or escapes) may be assured of their meeting with good treatment, and must expect to pay me at the rate of half a bushel of corn a week, or the worth of it in cash. Those Gentlemen who put mares, I expect will pay by the expiration of the season, otherwise they must be liable for any damage I may sustain by the fall of the price of tobacco. *Careless* is a beautiful figure and colour, 15 hands an inch and a half high, as upright a horse as any in the state, and his colts inferior to none. He was bred by the late Col. *John Baylor* of *Caroline*, and got by his horse *Fearnought* upon a full bred *Whitington* mare.

(1) DANIEL GAINES.

RUN away from the subscriber at *Hobb's Hole*, on *Monday* the 28th instant *(February)* a negro man slave named GLASGOW, about 40 years old, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, well made, *Virginia* born. He took with him 3 linen shirts, mostly new, a good frieze coat and vest, a pair of buckskin breeches, a good country made linen coat, vest, and breeches, and sundry other clothes. He is a sensible, artful fellow, and well acquainted with most parts of this state, being used to travel with me. I expect he will spend most of his time in the neighbourhood of Colo. *William Dangerfield* of *Mattapony*, at whose house he has a wife and children. Any person who will deliver the said slave to me at *Hobb's Hole*, shall receive TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS.

(1) JOHN CORRIE.